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Finance and Regulation, changing around some of the functions that were involved. One of them dealt with the Medicaid policy division, and there's actually no new money involved whatsoever, and the bill is merely transferring which categories applied to. So this small change deals with the fact that the change that was thought to occur did not occur, and so the money is returned back where it belonged. I'd ask for adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Is there any discussion on the Wesely amendment? Seeing none, Senator Wesely, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The motion before you is the adoption of the Wesely amendment to LB 307A. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Wesely amendment is adopted. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Again, the underlying bill deals with the clean-up bill, 307, that a number of functions in the Department of Health and Human Services, also in Finance and Support in regulation and licensure, there was some changes as they've shaken through the past year in implementing the act. There is actually no new additional dollars. It's simply a reflection of the better location of these different programs. I would ask for advancement of LB 307A.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion on the advancement of LB 307A? Seeing none, Senator Wesely waives closing. The question before you is the advancement of LB 307A. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 307A.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 307A advances. LB 523A.

CLERK: 523A by Senator Landis. (Read title.)